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NEWS RELEASE

Friday, October 27

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The following is the statement issued after a three-hour student-faculty-administration meeting yesterday at Sir George Williams University.

It is signed by those who attended: Dr. John Smola, Vice-Principal (Administration and Finance); Jeff Chipman, President of the Students' Association; Magnus Flynn, Dean of Students; Prof. Michel Despland, Vice-President of the Sir George Williams Association of University Teachers; Chuck Axelrod, SA Internal V-P and chairman of the SA Bookstore Investigation Committee; Ray Lazanik, chairman of COMMFRU (the Committee for a Free University); and Prof. Frank Chalk, President of the SGWAUT.

> We the undersigned agree to the formation of a committee representative of students, faculty and administration, whose function it shall be to undertake an examination of the concrete means of more fully involving students and faculty members in the affairs of the University.
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> The first task of this committee shall be to establish a body composed of representatives of students, faculty and administration with power and authority to set policy for the University Bookstore.
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> It is understood that Mr. Jeff Chipman in his capacity as President of the Students' Association will cause the appointment of four student representatives; Prof. Frank Chalk, in his capacity as President of the SGWAUT will cause the appointment of four faculty representatives; and that Dr. John Smola, in his capacity as Vice-Principal, Administration and Finance, will cause the appointment of four representatives from the University administration. It has been agreed that these appointments will be made with a sense of urgency and due despatch.
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> The Committee will report its findings to the Principal of the University.

From the office of: Malcolm Stone,
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FOR RELEASE 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 26

Dr. John Smola, Vice-Principal (Finance and Administration), Sir George Williams University, today issued the following statement representing the administration's position on the student strike:

On Wednesday afternoon, representative of the Students' Association and University administration met for three hours to consider a recommendation from the Student Bookstore Investigation Committee. This preliminary discussion revealed that the student recommendations had far-reaching implications on the whole university community.

While we are sympathetic to the aspirations of the students, it must be recognized that in addition to students the university represents many other interests, such as faculty, parents, government, alumni, governors, and the community at large.

In view of the foregoing, we are proposing that a committee representative of students, faculty, and administration be immediately established to receive and consider the student recommendations and their broader implications.

This Committee is to submit its findings to the Principal of the University at the earliest possible date.

From the office of: Malcolm Stone,
Information Officer.